

# Sullivan County Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program

- Contractor Information Session
- 1/26/21



Who is  
here?

- Contractors!!! (you)
- Project Director/County Manager, Derek Ferland
- Fiscal and Procurement Officer, Sharon Callum
- Lead Inspector/ Risk Assessor/Healthy Homes Inspector, Mickey Laskey
- Program Manager, Kate Kirkwood





# What's the Problem?

- We have only tested 25% of the children in the county
- About 40 children a year are poisoned (that we know of)
- 20 properties are currently under order for abatement.
- 60% of the housing stock is pre 1978
- 1/3 of our families are low income
- Due to SB 247 we are testing more kids (every child at age one and age 2) and we are lowering the level considered poisoned.
- How many “mandated abatements” will there be next year?
- Also, we can abate even without an order
- Not enough contractors!!!





# What is our plan?

- Inspect at least 70 units
- Abate at least 60 units
- Do Healthy Homes work in approximately 60 units
- Spend about \$2,000,000
- Train 20 new lead abatement contractors/workers
- Make properties safe for 70 families
- Finish early and reapply

What is Healthy  
Homes Work?

REHAB!!!

The Same work many  
of you do now!

Damp and Mold Growth  
Heat

Flames and Hot Surfaces  
fibers

Biocides

Structural Collapse

Radiation - radon

Volatile Organic Compounds (voc's)

Entry by Intruders

Excess Noise  
(pest and refuse)

Food Safety  
Sanitation

Water Supply

Electrical Hazards

Excess Cold and/or

Asbestos/Silica/other

Carbon Monoxide and  
Falling Elements

Uncombusted fuel gas

Crowding

Insufficient Lighting

Domestic Hygiene

Personal Hygiene

Trip and Fall Hazards

Fire Hazards

What is Lead  
Hazard  
Control  
Work?

REHAB!!!

The Same  
work many of  
you do now!

- Replacing Windows
- Vinyl Siding
- New Baseboards
- New Trim
- New Floors
- Sheetrock
- Drop Ceilings
- Painting
- New Stairs
- New Flooring

How do you get involved?

You have to be trained and certified

You need both RRP and Abatement training

RRP – one day Lead Safety Certification Training

5 year certificate

national certification

cost \$300 for company \$240 for individual

recert every 5 years \$200

- **Scholarships available for both training classes**

Lead Abatement – 3 or 4 day Lead Abatement Training

1 year certification

Initial class is \$650

State Specific (must be NH certified)

license cost

\$300 for company \$25-250 for individual

take a test with the state first time only

recert every year \$250

You Fill out a  
form

(contractor  
prequalification  
on the web site)

and reach out to  
us

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